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PLACE EMBARGO UPON LOCAL FRUIT

California Closes Door to Shipments From Islands.

FRUIT FLY DAMAGE

Pineapples and Bananas Are Exceptions—Pest Destructive.

California has placed an embargo on all shipments of fruit from Hawaii, as there is suspicion on the Coast that the Mediterranean fruit fly is breeding here in the fruit.

Castle & Cooke, agents for the Matson Steamship Company, received a cablegram from the Matson headquarters at San Francisco yesterday containing the startling information that all shipments are now prohibited, except for pineapples and bananas.

This embargo prevents the shipment of alligator pears, papayas, peppers, grapes, mangoes, potatoes, taro, and even plants, which will not be permitted within the confines of the State of California if they originate in these islands. The cablegram to Castle & Cooke reads as follows:

"Quarantine enforced against fruit fly. Notify all passengers that their baggage and parcels must be subject to inspection by the government here and must not contain fruit, plants or other horticultural products. Instruct captains to prevent crews bringing aboard. Allow only pineapple and banana shipments. Notify all agents. Writing particulars."

Pepper Crop Destroyed.

The embargo will have far-reaching result in the islands and will affect the products of many small farmers. It is understood that the green peppers, which have become an important item of shipment to San Francisco, have become badly affected by the fruit fly and that the crop here is practically ruined. Shipments were being made on a large scale two months ago, but within the past few weeks almost the entire pepper industry has been brought to a standstill by the ravages of the fly.

Papayas are particularly vulnerable to the fruit fly, and this fruit in particular is aimed at, although alligator pears will be equally affected by the embargo. The alligator pear was just becoming important, the season being on for such shipments. While grapes are raised here in large quantities, none are shipped out by the Portuguese raisers, being confined to local sales. Of course, grapes, alligator pears, papayas, mangoes, etc., are carried by passengers for consumption on the voyage to the Coast, as well as to other parts, but none will be allowed on board a departing vessel, and probably baggage will be inspected to see that the rule is not violated.

Castle & Cooke were busy yesterday notifying all their clients who ship these fruits, and when the Wilhelmnia leaves for San Francisco next Wednesday only bananas and pineapples will be allowed on board.

Ehrhorn and Island Embargo.

Superintendent Ehrhorn, of the Bureau of Entomology and the Bureau of Forestry and Agriculture, stated yesterday that the Governor has in his hands at present a rule which will give the forestry bureau entire supervision over the shipment of plants and fruits from one island to another, and gives the bureau powers to prevent shipments of such if they believe fruit flies will be carried from one island to another.

Mr. Ehrhorn states that he has received from California a notice that fruit shipments from here are to be restricted and every opportunity will be taken to guard against the introduction of the dreaded fly into California. Mr. Ehrhorn has already notified shippers of bananas, and pineapples that they must take every precaution to prevent fruit being shipped out which has the slightest physical appearance of being bad.

He has requested that shippers examine every bunch of bananas and if one banana has been opened by a rat the bunch should be withheld from shipment, as the fruit fly would probably have also made entry in the hole. A bad banana, under such conditions, would be sufficient for the California authorities to decide that no chances whatever should be taken, and they would probably dump the entire shipment overboard or otherwise destroy it.

He has also notified the shippers of fresh pineapples that any disease marks on a pine should be sufficient for them to withhold that particular pine. In fact, he has notified them all that only the best and cleanest fruit that only the best and cleanest fruit (Continued on Page Eight.)

GETTING READY FOR JULY FIRST

BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL ALREADY.

"I'm getting ready for July 1," said President E. A. Mott-Smith of the territorial board of health, yesterday. He sighed as he said it, as if he meant to convey the impression that when July 1 arrives life will have added terrors for the department.

But the board is not the only section of the community which will feel the weight of the new laws and regulations which will come into effect on the day mentioned. Shopkeepers of every class in the city and Territory already know that with the opening of the new fiscal year they must shoulder some more, not only of the white man's burden, but of the yellow and every other color of man's burden.

As much of the extra work now to be laid on both laymen and officials, is designed to make life sweeter and cleaner it might be thought that, even if some of the rules and regulations added to the burden of existence, the increased responsibility would be cheerfully accepted. However the board of health officials have already been shown that when it comes to enforcing the multitudinous rules they will have a more or less hard time.

Inspection of Premises.

In the matter of inspection of premises, for example, the officials, who are now busily engaged on that job previous to the granting of new licenses, find that they are not among the well-beloved. Their mission is undoubtedly one of great use to the community, but they are not welcomed with open arms, neither are any fatted calves slain for them. As a matter of fact, were it not for fear of the long arm of the law, some of those whose premises they inspect would greet them with rotten eggs and cabbages and would consider them as fit for the garbage barrel contents to be showered upon.

Kept on the Jump.

In order to keep up with the work the inspectors of the department are on the jump from morn till night and thousands of premises must be investigated before July 1. The reports of the inspectors are being checked by Food Commissioner Blanchard, City and County Physician Moore, General Health and Sanitation Officer Pratt, Chief Inspector of Sanitation Charles Lock, District Sanitary Inspector of Oahu Frank Cook, President Mott-Smith and Secretary K. B. Porter. On the recommendation of the checkers the required certificate will be granted and the license issued, on presentation of the certificate to the county treasurer.

The inspectors are required to find out, as far as restaurants are concerned, whether the kitchen is used for sleeping quarters or as a henhouse. They must also report on the condition of the eating room and as to the character and condition of the garbage bins. The location of lavatories is also one which is deemed to be of special importance as is also the character and condition of adjacent property.

Meat, fish and vegetable markets are being subjected to as close a scrutiny as restaurants, the object being to see if the owners remove refuse promptly, use screening and keep down the fly nuisance. If they don't they may find their licenses held up when July 1 arrives. Bakeries and confection shops must also place their bake-rooms in good order and keep them so, or they will find that, under the new rules and regulations, the board of health is empowered to make things unpleasant for them.

NO MORE SALOONS ARE NEEDED OUTSIDE CITY

As a result of their trip around the island yesterday, the liquor license commissioners feel that there is no need of any more saloons outside of Honolulu.

Willard Brown, chairman of the board, stated last night that they found everything in good shape. With regard to the Waiwala scrap, where there were two rival applicants, the commissioners came to the conclusion that the license of the Portuguese, Madeiros, should be renewed, while the application of Keshipaka, the Hawaiian, should be denied. They investigated the protest filed against renewing the license of the Portuguese, and found very few signatures to it. It appears to be a personal matter. There does not seem to be any valid objection to Madeiros' place—in fact, the majority of the people at Waiwala seem to think he is conducting his saloon properly.

All the other places visited appear to be in good order.

GOLD MEDAL WILL BE PRESENTED TO AVIATOR MASSON FOR FIRST LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT IN HAWAII

Tomorrow morning at six o'clock, Aviator Masson will start from Lihueh and fly to Kapiolani Park. The daring birdman intends to follow the road as far as possible. The feat will be the first long distance flight ever attempted in Hawaii and, in recognition of it, The Advertiser will present a special gold medal to the aviator.

E. J. Love, who is managing the aviation meet, will leave Schofield Barracks at the same time as Masson, in the fastest automobile that can be obtained in Honolulu. Love will stick as close as he possibly can to the aeroplane, but he does not expect to be able to reach town till some time after the birdman. Still, in case of a breakdown, or something unforeseen happening to the monoplane, Love will be within a short distance of the aviator at all times.

The first long distance flight of an aeroplane in Hawaii will be an event that will surely stir up the public. Now that the hour of the flight has been settled, there is no doubt that all the house tops will be crowded, around about six fifteen on Saturday morning.

Masson really has no cause to make the long flight; his contract is to fly at Lihueh and at Kapiolani Park. He, however, said last night that as the monoplane was a new one, on which nobody has ever flown, he thought that a good trout, such as the Lihueh-Kapiolani flight, was necessary.

The start will be made from Lihueh at six o'clock tomorrow morning and it is expected that some twenty minutes afterwards, Masson will step from his monoplane at Kapiolani Park.

SMUGGLES DOPE, BRIBES OFFICER

FORMER CHIEF ENGINEER OF WILHELMINA MAKES THE CONFESSION.

Former Chief Engineer Joseph Barker of the Wilhelmnia gave startling evidence yesterday before United States Commissioner George A. Davis to the effect that he had not only brought ashore from the vessel at Hilo a suit case containing opium, but had bribed a police officer who sought to arrest him and also that Captain Peterson, wharf superintendent for the Matson Navigation Company at Hilo, had asked the policeman not to take Barker (Continued on Page Eight.)

NEW YORK INTERESTED IN THE NAKED TRUTH

The latest New York papers received indicate that the whereabouts of Mrs. Conger, who came here as the daughter of Doctor Perin, the palmist, and who leaped into fame as "the naked truth" at the Kirmess, are of considerable interest to someone. The New York Herald of May 28, contains this special despatch from its Yokohama correspondent:

YOKOHAMA, Sunday.—Mrs. Roy W. Conger authorizes me to say she came to Japan with Carl Perin, palmist, on purely a business contract to play here. Perin, she says, went on to China, causing her temporary embarrassment, but she will be able to depart for America on May 30.

Mrs. Conger passed through on her way to the mainland a few days ago, being referred to by an afternoon paper as "well known in New York's leading society."

JACKASS GETS RIDE IN AN AUTOMOBILE

The appearance of a jackass riding in an automobile afforded the residents of Kaimuki a good deal of amusement yesterday morning. The animal did not appear to think that it was enjoying a joy ride, but rather seemed to indicate that it would prefer to get out and walk.

The way it happened was this: Ralph Johnston, deputy collector of internal revenue, purchased the donkey from a man at Kona. It was shipped on a steamer and was consigned to Lewis' stables. Lewis promptly notified the deputy collector that the animal had arrived and wanted to know what to do with it.

"Send it up to Kaimuki as soon as you can," said Johnston, who naturally supposed that it would be placed in charge of a boy, who would endeavor to ride the donkey to its new home.

A little later the people of Kaimuki enjoyed the novel sight of the jackass being brought along in the back end of an automobile—as fast as possible.

BOMB CAUSES DAMAGE.

VALENCIA, Spain, June 15.—The entrance of the cathedral here was shattered when a bomb exploded in the plaza.

W. A. Cottrell has taken over the Bijou Theater for this evening, and all his many friends are expected to attend.

DELAYS WEDDING, ATTACKS DIVORCE

WITH BRIDE AND GROOM AT ALTAR, PRIEST LASHES EVIL.



REV. FATHER VALENTIN, Who prefaced a marriage ceremony last evening with a homily on divorce.

As a prelude to the wedding ceremony which last night made Hon. A. D. Castro and Miss Mary Frances of Honolulu man and wife, Father Valentin delivered, in St. Augustine's Chapel, one of the warmest anti-divorce addresses probably ever heard in Honolulu, certainly the warmest ever delivered by a priest to an audience composed of people of different religious faiths gathered as guests at a marriage. Among those who listened, while the bride and groom sat before the altar, were Justice Perry of the supreme court; Judge Robinson of the circuit court; a practicing attorney, whose divorce business is large; members of the legislature, which turned down a divorce law to make the securing of divorce more difficult, and a number of persons who have passed through the divorce court as interested parties.

Judge Robinson holds the judicial record of the Territory, if not of the United States, having granted during his occupancy of the bench no fewer than twelve hundred decrees of divorce. He has also refused to grant decrees in eleven of the cases brought before him.

Father Valentin, several times during his address, stated that he realized that he was doing something quite out of the ordinary in attacking the divorce evil at such a time, but pleaded in excuse the anger he felt at the increasing number of divorces being granted in Honolulu and the seeming indifference to the sacredness of the marriage contract shown by the people at large.

"There is no law of man that can set asunder whom God hath joined in marriage," declared the priest. "No country, no legislature, can make legal in the sight of God any divorce. In the Catholic Church there is no divorce that will be recognized by the church. When the priest performs the sacrament that makes of two one flesh, there is no law of man and no decree of man that can set aside and nullify the work of God, because it is not the priest who makes of marriage a sacrament, but God Himself."

If there were less divorce, declared Father Valentin, speaking vehemently, there would be more preparation for marriage. "We would not see people rushing to be married after one day, two days or a few weeks' preparation, such as we see now, with the resulting unhappiness and the resulting divorces."

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Earthquake shocks were registered in many places this morning.

DO NOT BELIEVE HALF-DAY ENOUGH

SOME CRITICISM FOR FAILURE TO CLOSE STORES ALL OF CLEAN-UP DAY.

Members of the Central Improvement Committee, in whose hands the vast undertaking of managing the "Clean-up Day" for next week Saturday was placed, are inclined to criticize the chamber of commerce for taking practically no interest in the campaign by their failure to comply with the request to use their influence to have stores closed up for the whole day.

By failure to pass a resolution to that effect many of the people who intended to go into the cleaning up business, have lost some of their enthusiasm, and already several Portuguese and Japanese have stated that they are not so keen as they were and the infection is spreading to the haoles.

One of the members of the Central Improvement Committee, who has devoted considerable time to mapping out the details of the proposed one day's campaign said:

"I was surprised when I saw that the chamber of commerce had taken no interest in this campaign. But the members of the chamber represent the very firms which are hardest hit when an epidemic breaks out here and the port is quarantined. We have gone into this matter as citizens, but at the initiative of President Mott-Smith of the board of health, and we are doing it from civic reasons. We want to take this one day and scrub Honolulu, a day when every individual who owns a place, will enter into the spirit of the thing and clean up his own yard and the street in front of his place and assist in carting the rubbish away. Then let the board of health go in and see that the town is kept clean."

For Better Town.

"We have no axes to grind. We are doing it from purely patriotic reasons. The chamber of commerce practically ridiculed the proposition. If the people (Continued on Page Eight.)

MUST HAVE WIRELESS.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The announcement was made yesterday that after July 1 all ocean going vessels will be subject to a fine of \$5000 unless they are equipped with wireless telegraphy.

FIRE LOSS ONE MILLION.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—A destructive fire which swept over the manufacturing district here yesterday caused a loss of approximately one million dollars. Six large manufacturing plants were destroyed.

CASTRO NOT ABOARD MYSTERIOUS VESSEL

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, June 16.—The steamer Grosstuck, from Genoa, has arrived here, but it is officially denied that former President Cipriano Castro, of Venezuela, is on board.

Herr G. Grosstuck, at one time Ecuadorian Consul at Berlin, began negotiations some time ago to buy the old cruiser Umbria from the Italian government, but not being able to prove that the vessel was for the government of Ecuador the Italian government dismantled her.

Herr Grosstuck, it was asserted in shipping circles at Leghorn, Italy, bought the dismantled ship and purchased separately cannon and other arms. The Umbria was overhauled there after which she was fitted out at Spezia and placed in charge of a German officer with negro sailors. The vessel steamed from Spezia, bound in the direction of Gibraltar, on May 6.

At first it was believed that the cruiser was intended for service in connection with the Mexican revolt, but it was later ascertained that she was bound for Hayti, where it is believed she will be used by filibusters.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION MAY SOON BE KNOWN

HAVANA, June 16.—The great coffee dam about the bulk of the battleship Maine is nearly empty, and it is believed to be a matter of only a few hours when the character of the explosion which destroyed the warship and caused the Spanish-American War, will be known.

ONE HUNDRED KILLED.

VIENNA, Austria, June 16.—A terrible hurricane struck Trieste, the port on the Adriatic sea, yesterday, and it is reported that one hundred persons were killed and many injured.

STRIKING BLOW AT AMERICAN CAPITAL

Mexican Reforms Will Do Away With All Concessions.

MILLIONS AFFECTED

No More Sales Will Be Permitted of Any Monopolies.

CHIHUAHUA, June 16.—Following out the new policy inaugurated by the cabinet under Provisional President de la Barra, Governor Gonzales, of the State of Chihuahua, yesterday made an announcement of the reforms to be made in this state and throughout Mexico.

Included in this program are reforms which will affect millions worth of property in this state owned by Americans, especially mining concessions.

Will End Monopolies.

It is asserted that the new administration will bring to an end the old policy of selling monopolies and concessions of all kinds. This is popular with the people, but will be a blow to the investment of foreign capital in Mexico.

Wherever possible Americans are leaving for the United States and a number of mines in this state have been closed indefinitely.

"President" Arrested.

SAN DIEGO, June 15.—Dick Ferris, the theatrical and sporting man elected president of the republic of Lower California when the insurgents declared they would not join in the reorganization of the Mexican republic, was today arrested on a federal indictment. He is accused of hiring soldiers to fight abroad.

Break Up Junta.

LOS ANGELES, June 15.—Four alleged heads of the Mexican junta here were arrested today on federal indictments.

Warrants for General.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—General Fryce, formerly of the Mexican rebel army, is in this city, and federal officers have warrants for his arrest on charges of violation of neutrality.

URGES CRIMINAL ACTION AGAINST TWO BIG TRUSTS



SENATOR A. POMERENE Of Ohio, who urges criminal prosecution of trust officers.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—In a sensational speech before the senate yesterday, Senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio urged that Attorney-General Wickersham commence criminal proceedings against the officers of the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company. Senator Pomerene based his demand for criminal prosecution on the decisions recently rendered by the United States Supreme Court against these companies and their officers.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Fifty postal savings banks have been designated for as many cities throughout the country.